

LA PLATA LYNCHING THREATS SUBDUED

Maryland Town Quiet, Following High Feeling Over Attack on Woman.

SAY NEGRO CONFESSED

Victim Tells of Fighting Off Assailant—Guard at Jail Is Increased.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
LA PLATA, Md., December 29.—La Plata quieted down last night, following the attempted assault on Miss Emily Wrenk at Brentland, seven miles from here, and the subsequent arrest of James Bean, twenty-three-year-old colored laborer, charged with the crime, to which he is alleged to have confessed.

With Bean lodged in jail, Sheriff John M. Simms and State's Attorney Ferdinand Cooksey went into conference last night regarding the situation, after reports of threats that Bean would be lynched had reached them. Simms went among the townfolk and convinced them that the law was acting promptly and vigorously, and that the best steps for the community would be to allow the law to take its course. After noticing the reaction of these sentiments, it was considered safe to continue Bean in custody in the local jail until trial. At the conference, however, it was decided to call an early session of the grand jury, probably in February.

Jail Guard Increased.
"We are convinced that the people here are going to continue law-abiding, as they have in the past, and that any element that might propose violence will be entirely overwhelmed by the steady and just sentiments of the majority of our community," Sheriff Simms said today. "Our jail is strong and will hold the prisoner until trial."

Sheriff Simms slept at the jail last night, however, and a number of deputies were appointed among those who reside at La Plata Hotel, across the street from the jail and courthouse, in order to be ready for any attempted violence. Two jailers are on guard and this force is considered sufficient to cope with any possible violence.

Tells of Attack.
Miss Wrenk, living alone in an isolated house in Brentland, was awakened late Tuesday night by a noise on the ground floor of her home. There was no light in the house. She investigated in the darkness. As she reached the door of her bedroom she was suddenly gripped by the hand and forced back.

She put up a stubborn fight with her unseen assailant, whose features she darkness enveloped, and, after a brief struggle, in which she hit him on the head with a slat from her bed, he was frightened off. She sank to the floor unconscious, suffering from a broken right arm, bruises to the head and body, and her mouth mashed as

though from a blow of the fist. She told authorities the man did not succeed in his attempt at criminal assault. She remained unconscious for hours, and, upon recovery, was only able to tell that the man's face was smooth-shaven. She could not describe him as to size, form or feature.

Arrest Made.
At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Sheriff John Simms, on a chance, stopped Bean on a byroad near La Plata. He tried to question him. Bean started to run. The sheriff and a deputy accompanying him fired five shots at Bean. Early Thursday morning, shortly after midnight, Bean was located in a house near McConchie, Md., hidden beneath potato sacks, and arrested by Sheriff Simms.

Examination of Bean disclosed a scratched cheek and a wound on the head. He was grilling for a brief time, and State's Attorney Cooksey announced that he had confessed to the attempted assault.

UNITES FOR GENERAL.

Confederate Veteran Will Be Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for Gen. Marcus Joseph Wright, Confederate veteran, who died Wednesday morning at his residence, 1743 Corcoran street, will be held this afternoon at the Wright home. Interment will be in the federal section of Arlington cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. C. Smith, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Active pallbearers will include Frank Lyons, Col. George B. Ewell, R. E. Yellott, Col. H. C. Smith, Col. Oliver Spaulding, D. S. Gordon, Dr. Leroy Hyde and Benjamin Alcorn. Honorary pallbearers will be Senator McKellar of Tennessee, Senator Williams of Mississippi, Senator Harris of Georgia, Senator Shields of Tennessee and Capt. Fred Deall, commander of the local United Confederate Veterans.

LOCATE OLD U. S. FLAG.

Joseph I. Keefe Says It Was Flown by John Paul Jones.

Location of an American flag said to have been the first to fly in foreign waters has been reported by Joseph I. Keefe, member of the local Sons of the American Revolution.

The flag, now in the possession of H. Anthony of Centerville, Md., is credited with having been unfurled from the continental ship the Ranger, commanded by John Paul Jones. It is understood that patriotic organizations will endeavor to have the flag placed in the Capitol.

CHILDREN ARE FETED.

More than 300 children of several homes and orphanages in the District were guests yesterday of Harry M. Crandall, at a special morning performance at the Metropolitan Theater. The children were from the Swarthill Methodist Home, the Washington City Orphan Asylum, the Baptist Home for Children, the German Orphan Asylum and St. Vincent's Orphanage. Each child also was presented with a seasonal gift.

The Camp Fire Girls were detailed by Guardian Miss E. Fisher for duty as assistants of the committee in charge, chosen from the advisory board of the public service and educational department of the Grandall Theater. Harry M. Crandall, director. They were Misses Agnes Fisher, Frederica Carlton, Grace Bryant, Helen Hanson, Angela Carlton and Charlotte Burdette. The children were transported to and from the theater in motor cars supplied by Rudolph Jose of the Cadillac auto service.

SAYS CHARGE IS SERIOUS REFLECTION ON CONGRESS

Representative Hill Proposes Probe of Accusation That Members and Others Violate Volstead Law.

Representative Hill of Maryland is preparing a resolution to be introduced in the House calling for an investigation of the charges recently made by Representative Upshaw of Georgia that members of the Congress and high government officials are violating the Volstead act.

In his statement Mr. Hill said: "Representative Upshaw orally on the floor of the House and by newspaper statements recently made definite charges that members of Congress, governors of states and other officials had recently violated the Volstead act while claiming to enforce it. These charges are so serious a reflection on the whole membership of the House of Representatives that I am preparing and will file in a few days a resolution requiring Mr. Upshaw to produce his evidence before the judiciary committee of the House and requiring that committee, of which Mr. Volstead is chairman, to investigate Mr. Upshaw's wholesale reflections on the integrity of the members of Congress."

HARRY M. GIFFORD DEAD.

Former Citizen of Washington Succumbs in Arizona.

Harry M. Gifford, a former citizen of Washington, died December 21 at Cave Creek, Ariz., according to information received in this city by friends. Mr. Gifford was forty-one years old.

Funeral services will be held at the mortuary chapel of the W. R. Spence undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Glenwood cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. John T. Huddle, rector of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. Mr. Gifford is survived by three sisters, who reside in this city.

Church Chapel Deconsecrated For Secular Use in Parish

An unusual and somewhat strange ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the chapel of Christ Episcopal Church, 31st and O streets northwest, when Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., Bishop of Washington, "deconsecrated" the chapel.

The bishop formerly declared "the dedication and consecration placed on this chapel in 1887 by the Bishop of Maryland is now removed and this chapel is now deprived of all rights, immunities and privileges attached to a consecrated building, and it is set free for such secular purposes connected with the work of the parish as may be approved by the rector and vestry."

Not Needed as Chapel.
The chapel was built in 1887 as a part of the building for Christ Church, which was erected in that year, and was duly consecrated by Rt. Rev. Dr. William Paret, then Bishop of Maryland. This was before the diocese of Washington had been created, and Georgetown was ecclesiastically a part of Maryland. In these days it is found that there is very little use for

a chapel located right alongside a large and commodious church, the chapel being available only for religious services or meetings of the kind that can be held in a consecrated building under the rules and customs of the Episcopal church.

There is, however, abundant need for a parish hall, in which suppers, fairs, motion picture exhibitions and

community entertainments can be given. The congregation and vestry of Christ Church parish, therefore, petitioned the bishop to remove the consecration and secularize the chapel. The application being approved by the proper church authorities, yesterday's ceremony released the building to secular use.

Bellies Are Retained.
The church building, to which the hall is attached, was erected in 1887 because the rectoring of O street had left the existing structure perched high on a terrace above the street level. The building which it replaced was the second church, the first having been built in 1817, the first Episcopal church in the District.

Until today there stood in the hall

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO.

Knocked Down When Crossing Street, Taken to Hospital.

Miss Louise Frazier, thirty years old, crossing between the street car loading platform and the sidewalk in front of the State War and Navy Building last night about 8 o'clock, was knocked down by an automobile driven by William T. Hamilton, Cherrydale, Va., and seriously hurt. She was treated at Emergency Hospital for an injury to her head and bruises about her body.

The original communion table of the first church on this site, a beautiful piece of mahogany. Here, also, was a lectern, or reading desk, a memorial to the first rector, Rev. Ruel Keith, who was also the founder of the Virginia Episcopal Seminary, in Alexandria. These pieces of furniture have been placed in the church building in an alcove that can be used for small services, where also stands the cross that surmounted the steeple of the original church.

Plan to Refurbish Hall.
Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector of Christ Church, has in mind many improvements and additions for the newly secularized hall which, if carried out will greatly facilitate its use for community and parish purposes.

The ladies of the congregation, which number many of the oldest and most prominent families in Georgetown, are ready with plans for the furnishing and beautification of the hall.

The service yesterday afternoon began with the reading of the petition of the wardens and vestry and of the action thereon of the standing committee of the diocese, which were read by George A. King, senior warden. The bishop then pronounced the "Sentence of Deconsecration," after which he led the congregation in prayers for divine guidance in the new use of the hall. This was followed by the benediction, and the ceremony was over. Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector, and Rev. Thomas McClintock, assistant minister, assisted the bishop in the service.

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On the Street Floor, in all departments, there will likewise be a general Year-End Clearing—Gloves, Bags, Neckwear, Hosiery, Blouses, Petticoats, Underwear, Shoes, etc.—a gala day for value-seekers.

Year-Ends, \$15.00

- 3—\$22.50 Art Silk Dresses, in brown and black—\$15.00.
- 14—\$25.00 Canton Crepe Daytime Dresses—in navy, brown and black—pleated and draped models—\$15.00.
- 5—\$29.50 Poiret Twill Dresses for street wear—navy or black with braid trimming—\$15.00.
- 8—\$29.50 Canton Crepe and Spanish Lace Dinner or Afternoon Frocks—in navy, black and brown—\$15.00.
- 6—\$29.50 French Beaded Chiffon Overdresses, to be used for evening with a slip—\$15.00.
- 4—\$40.00 Gray English Mixture Top Coats—crepe lined—\$15.00.
- 1—\$29.50 Wooltex Top Coat—brown mixture—\$12.50.
- 5—\$35.00 Navy Tricot Tailored Suits—long-panel jackets—\$15.00.
- 2—\$39.50 Wooltex Gray and Brown English Mixture Suits—box jackets—\$15.00.
- 5—Misses' \$29.75 Canton Crepe Straight-line Dresses, black, brown, sizes 14, 16, 18—\$15.00.
- 3—Misses' \$29.50 Poiret Twill Dresses, side drape; navy blue—\$15.00.
- 3—Misses' \$39.75 Crepe de Chine Dresses, blouse effect; navy blue, black, brown—\$15.00.
- 3—Misses' \$29.75 Sport Coats, raglan sleeve; without belt; gray—\$15.00.
- 4—Misses' Sport Coats, tan, polaire; belted model; sizes 14, 16, 18—\$15.00.

All Misses' Items, Third Floor—Balance, Second Floor.

Year-Ends, \$35.00

- 8—\$49.50 Canton Crepe Afternoon Dresses—beaded, embroidered, straight line, with panel effects—\$35.00.
- 15—\$49.50 Poiret Twill Street Dresses—beautifully embroidered—some braided—some with contrasting color inserts—navy, tan, black and brown—\$35.00.
- 5—\$45.00 Canton Crepe Afternoon Dresses, some with paisley, and some with Persian embroidery—\$35.00.
- 2—\$65.00 Embroidered Canton Crepe Afternoon Frocks—a dressy model, with contrast embroideries—\$35.00.
- 2—\$59.50 Navy Normandy Straightline Coat, taupe wolf collar—\$35.00.
- 4—\$49.50 Black Veldyne Capes, monkey fur trimming—\$35.00.
- 1—\$65.00 Black Kerami Cloth Blouse Jacquette, squirrel collar—\$35.00.
- 7—\$55.00 Navy and Black Twill Cord Suits, long belted Jacket—\$35.00.
- 6—\$65.00 Suits—Navy, brown and black Marleen, long Jackets, with insert panels—\$35.00.
- 1—\$65.00 Navy Normandy Blouse Suit, large wolf collar—\$35.00.
- 2—Misses' \$49.50 Tan Camel's Hair Sport Coats—size 16—\$35.00.
- 3—Misses' \$58.00 Normandy Cloth Coats—raglan sleeve belted—navy blue, Copenhagen—\$35.00.
- 4—Misses' \$49.75 Normandy Cloth Coats—wrap style—caracul collar and cuffs—navy blue—\$35.00.
- 1—Misses' \$49.50 Canton Crepe Dress—cocoa—blouse dress—size 16—\$35.00.
- 5—Misses' \$49.50 Wooltex Cloth Dresses—combined with duvetyne—navy blue, tan—\$35.00.

Year-Ends, \$25.00

- 10—\$39.50 Velvet Street and Afternoon Dresses—several attractive models—black, navy, brown—\$25.00.
- 5—\$39.50 Spanish Lace Dinner Frocks, in black and navy—\$25.00.
- 3—\$39.50 Paisley Crepe Rochelle Afternoon Frocks, in gorgeous color combinations—\$25.00.
- 5—\$39.50 French Beaded Crepe de Chine Dinner Dresses—straightline models; black and rose—\$25.00.
- 15—\$39.50 Canton Crepe Business and Daytime Dresses—in several models, beaded, embroidered and plain—brown, navy and black—\$25.00.
- 1—\$65.00 Brown Duvet de Laine Suit, box jacket; large beaver collar—\$25.00.
- 7—\$55.00 Wooltex Tailored Suits—gray and navy mixture—\$25.00.
- 6—\$45.00 Tweed Knicker Suit, with box jacket, knickers and full skirt—gray, tan and brown—\$25.00.
- 1—\$37.50 Black Kerami Cloth Jacquette—self collar—\$25.00.
- 5—Misses' \$58.00 Normandy Cloth Coats—caracul collars—navy blue—sizes 16 to 18—\$25.00.
- 3—Misses' \$55.00 Normandy Cloth Coats—convertible collar—navy blue and brown—\$25.00.
- 4—Misses' \$39.75 Sport Coats—raglan sleeve—belted—gray and tan—\$25.00.
- 6—Misses' \$39.75 Poiret Twill Coat Dresses—navy blue—\$25.00.
- 4—Misses' \$45.00 Canton Crepe Dresses—blouse and straight line—cocoa and navy—\$25.00.

Year-Ends, \$40.00

- 5—\$50.00 Charmeuse Daytime Frocks, velvet ribbon trimming, in navy, black and brown—\$40.00.
- 5—\$69.50 Tailored Suits, navy and black Veldyne, tucked panel jackets—\$40.00.
- 6—\$89.50 and \$95.00 Two and Three Piece Costume Suits, box and blouse jackets, in Veldyne and Duvet de Laine, squirrel and fox collars—\$40.00.
- 5—\$69.50 to \$89.50 Coats, in Normaglow and Mariano straightline styles, with wolf and caracul collars, Genoise red, brown and navy—\$40.00.

Year-Ends, \$50.00

- 4—\$69.50 Beaded Velvet and Georgette Frocks; attractively beaded and some with uneven hem line—\$50.00.
- 1—\$135.00 Embroidered Suit; box jacket; squirrel collar, cuffs and pockets—\$50.00.
- 1—\$95.00 Genoise Red Veldyne Suit; embroidered box jacket; caracul collar, cuffs and pockets—\$50.00.
- 10—\$75.00 Coats, in cordline and marmelaine wolf, and caracul collars; blouse and straight-line styles; navy, brown and black—\$50.00.
- 3—\$95.00 Three-piece Costume Suits, in veldyne and velvet; blouse jackets; squirrel collar; brown and Koran—\$50.00.
- 2—Misses' \$65.00 Normandy Cloth Coats, blouse; squirrel collars; navy blue—\$50.00.
- 3—Misses' \$65.00 Duvet de Laine Coats, full flare back; Australian opossum collar and cuffs; navy blue—\$50.00.
- 5—Misses' \$75.00 Coats; straight line; with large wolf collars; Koran, brown and navy—\$50.00.
- 4—Misses' \$79.50 Costume Suits; velvet; beaver collars; balkan blouse—\$50.00.

Year-Ends, \$75.00

- 3—\$95.00 Evening and Afternoon Dresses, in Velvet, Metal Cloth and a black over gold cloth—\$75.00.
- 4—\$125.00 Capes and Coats, beaver and squirrel collars, navy, black and brown—\$75.00.
- 8—\$115.00 Blouse-back Coats, navy, black and brown—Alonso, large wolf collar and cuffs—\$75.00.
- 10—\$110.00 Coats and Wraps, plaited panel back and straightline styles, in Veldyne and Cordella, squirrel collars, navy and black—\$75.00.
- 8—\$95.00 Coats, in Lustra and Alonso, straightline styles, platinum, wolf and squirrel collars—\$75.00.
- 1—\$135.00 Suit, black Duvetyne, fox shawl collar and border—\$75.00.
- 1—\$165.00 Three-piece Costume Suit, black Veldyne, squirrel collar—\$75.00.
- 8—Misses' \$95.00 Fashona Coats, with beaver and squirrel collars, navy and brown—\$75.00.
- 4—Misses' \$98.50 Navy Blue Ormandale Balkan Blouse Coats, squirrel collar; sizes 14, 16 and 18—\$75.00.
- 3—Misses' \$95.00 Coats, Fashona, brown Balkan blouse, beaver collars—\$75.00.
- 5—Misses' \$195.00 Straightline Coats, with beaver collars—\$75.00.
- 1—Misses' \$110.00 Wooltex Coat, Veldette, with platinum wolf collar—\$75.00.
- 1—Misses' \$115.00 Koran Shade Coat, platinum wolf collar and cuffs—\$75.00.

All Misses' Items, Third Floor—Balance, Second Floor.

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